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Applicant(s) : Andreas Weigl et al.
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TC/A.U. : 2661
Examiner : Joshua A. Kading
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**TRANSMITTAL AND COMMUNICATION
WITH EXPRESS PETITION TO EXTEND**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application is a courtesy copy of the Amendment mailed on December 21, 2004.

In connection with the Transmittal and Amendment mailed on December 21, 2004, this is also an **express Petition** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date of the Office Action of June 25, 2004 by three months from September 27, 2004 (since September 25, 2004 was a Saturday) to December 27, 2004 (since December 25, 2004 was a Saturday).

This Supplemental Communication is provided to EXPRESSLY authorize the three month extension which was generally authorized in the Transmittal and Amendment mailed on December 21, 2004, and to expressly authorize the Commissioner to charge the three-month extension fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 -- IF the three-month extension fee has NOT already been charged in connection with the Transmittal and Amendment mailed on December 21, 2004.

(It is noted that the Commissioner was previously and expressly authorized in the prior Transmittal and Amendment mailed on December 21, 2004 to charge the appropriate fees of \$900.00 (which includes the additional claim fees of \$300.00 for the six (6) net added dependent claims and \$600.00 for the three net added independent claims) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600).

The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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